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2. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
in a case where said determination device [determines] judges that said image sensing
apparatus is [set] in the external control [mode] state, said determination device causes said
driving device to drive said image sensing optical system to the image sensing region.

3. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical
system to the image sensing region in response to a reception of an image sensing signal from the
external controller unit, in a case where said determination device determines that said image
sensing apparatus is [set] in the external control [mode] state.

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6. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein
in a case where the image sensing signal is input again from the external controller unit
during the predetermined time period, said determination device prevents said driving device
from driving said image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region, after the
predetermined time period [has elapsed] elapses.

7. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said determination device
positions said image sensing optical system in the non image sensing region, in a case where said
determination device [determines] judges that said apparatus is [set] in the external control

[mode] state.

8. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
said determination device prevents said driving device from driving said image sensing
optical system to the image sensing region, in a case where said determination device
[determines] judges that said apparatus is [set] in the external control [mode] state.

9. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
in a case where said determination device [determines] judges that said apparatus is [set]
in the external control [mode] state, said determination device causes said driving device to drive
said image sensing optical system to the image sensing region in response to a completion of an
image sensing operation of said apparatus.

10. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
said determination device comprises a timer for [monitoring whether a predetermined
time period has elapsed after a completion of an image sensing operation of said apparatus, and
causes] causing said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system to the non image
sensing region [in response to said timer,] a predetermined time period after a completion of an
image sensing operation of said apparatus, in a case where said determination device
[determines] judges that said apparatus has been set in the external control [mode] state.

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12. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
in a case where said determination device [determines] judges that said apparatus is [set]
in a reproduction [mode] state, said determination device positions said image sensing optical
system in the non image sensing region.

13. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:
an operation device [for] that selectively [setting] sets said apparatus into at least either
one of the image sensing and external control [modes] states, said operation device being
provided on an exterior of said image sensing device.

14. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:
a signal processing device [converting] that converts, in a case where said apparatus is
[set] in the image sensing [mode] states, an optical image formed by the optical system, into an
electrical signal for photography.

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17. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said determination device
[determines] judges a [mode] state controlled by an external computer as the external control
[mode] state.

19. (Amended) [An apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising a camera.]

A camera comprising:

a driving device that moves a photographing optical system to photographing and non photographing regions; and

a determination device that judges whether said camera is at least in a photographing state, or in an external control state in which said camera is controlled by an external controller unit, said determination device determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said determination device.

20. (Amended) An image sensing apparatus comprising:

a driving device [moving] that moves an image sensing optical system in extending and retracting directions; and

a determination device [determining] that judges whether said image sensing apparatus is [set] at least in an image sensing [mode] state, or in an external control [mode] state in which said apparatus is controlled by an external controller unit, said determination device determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a [determination] judgment result of said determination device.

21. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein

in a case where said determination device [determines] judges that said image sensing apparatus is [set] in the external control [mode] state, said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system in the extending direction.

22. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein

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said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system in the extending direction in response to a reception of an image sensing signal from the external controller unit, in a case where said determination device determines that said image sensing apparatus is [set] in the external control [mode] state.

25. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 24, wherein

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in a case where the image sensing signal is input again from the external controller unit during the predetermined time period, said determination device prevents said driving device from driving said image sensing optical system in the retracting direction, after the predetermined time period [has elapsed] elapses.

26. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein

said determination device prevents said driving device from driving said image sensing optical system in the extending direction, in a case where said determination device [determines]

judges that said apparatus is [set] in the external control [mode] state.

27. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein

in a case where said determination device [determines] judges that said apparatus is [set] in the external control [mode] state, said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system in the retracting direction in response to a completion of an image sensing operation of said apparatus.

28. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said determination device comprises a timer for [monitoring whether a predetermined time period has elapsed after a completion of an image sensing operation of said apparatus, and causes] causing said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system in the retracting direction [in response to said timer,] a predetermined time period after a completion of an image sensing operation of said apparatus, in a case where said determination device [determines] judges that said apparatus has been [set] in the external control [mode] state.

30. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein

in a case where said determination device [determines] judges that said apparatus is [set] in a reproduction [mode] state, said determination device prevents said driving device from driving said image sensing optical system in the retracting direction.

31. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 20, further comprising:
an operation device [for] that selectively [setting] sets said apparatus into at least either
one of the image sensing and external control [modes] states, said operation device being
provided on an exterior of said image sensing device.

32. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 20, further comprising:
a signal processing device [converting] that converts, in a case where said apparatus is
[set] in the image sensing [mode] state, an optical image formed by the optical system, into an
electrical signal for photography.

33. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein
said determination device determines a [mode] state controlled by an external computer
as the external control [mode] state.

35. (Amended) [An apparatus according to claim 20 further comprising a camera.]
A camera comprising:
a driving device that moves a photographing optical system in extending and retracting
directions; and
a determination device that judges whether said camera is at least in a photographing
state, or in an external control state in which said camera is controlled by an external controller

unit, said determination device determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said determination device.

36. (Amended) An image sensing apparatus comprising:

a driving device [moving] that moves an image sensing optical system in image sensing and non image sensing regions; and

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a determination device [determining] that judges whether said image sensing apparatus is [set] at least in an image sensing [mode] state, or in an image reproduction [mode] state, said determination device determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a [determination] judgment result of said determination device.

37. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 36, wherein said determination device positions said image sensing optical system in the non image sensing region, in a case where said determination device [determines] judges that said apparatus is [set] in the image reproduction [mode] state.

38. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 37, wherein

in a case where said determination device [determines] judges that said image sensing apparatus is [set] in the image sensing [mode] state, said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system in the image sensing region.

39. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 36, wherein
in a case where said determination device [determines] judges that said image sensing
apparatus is [set] in the image reproduction [mode] state, said determination device prevents said
driving device from driving said image sensing optical system in the image sensing region.

40. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 39, wherein
in a case where said determination device [determines] judges that said image sensing
apparatus is [set] in the image sensing [mode] state, said determination device causes said
driving device to drive said image sensing optical system in the image sensing region.

44. (Amended) [An apparatus according to claim 36 further comprising a camera.]
A camera comprising:
a driving device that moves a photographing optical system to photographing and non
photographing regions; and
a determination device that judges whether said camera is at least in photographing state,
or in an image reproduction state, said determination device determining an operation of said
driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said determination device.

45. (Amended) An image sensing apparatus comprising:

a driving device [moving] that moves an image sensing optical system in extending and retracting directions; and

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a determination device [determining] judging whether said image sensing apparatus is [set] at least in an image sensing [mode] state, or in an image reproduction [mode] state, said determination device determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a [determination] judgment result of said determination device.

46. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 45, wherein

in a case where said determination device [determines] judges that said image sensing apparatus is [set] in the image reproduction [mode] state, said determination device prevents said driving device driving said image sensing optical system in the extending direction.

47. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 46, wherein

said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system in the extending direction, in a case where said determination device determines that said image sensing apparatus is [set] in the image sensing [mode] state.

49. (Amended) [An apparatus according to claim 45 further comprising a camera.]

A camera comprising:

a driving device that moves a photographing optical system in extending and retracting directions; and

a determination device that judges whether said camera is at least in a photographing state, or in an image reproduction state, said determination device determining an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said determination device.

Please **ADD** new claims 50-53 as follows:

--50. A control method for an image sensing apparatus comprising:

a first step for judging whether an image sensing apparatus is at least in an image sensing state or in an external control state in which said image sensing apparatus is controlled by an external controller unit,

a second step for determining an operation of a driving device to drive an image sensing optical system to an image sensing optical system to image sensing and non image sensing regions in accordance with a judgment result of said first step.

51. A control method for an image sensing apparatus comprising:

a first step for judging whether an image sensing apparatus is at least in an image sensing state or in an external control state in which said image sensing apparatus is controlled by an external controller unit,

a second step for determining an operation of a driving device to drive an image sensing optical system in extending and retracting directions in accordance with a judgment result of said first step.

52. A control method for an image sensing apparatus comprising:

a first step for judging whether an image sensing apparatus is at least in an image sensing state or in an image reproduction state,

a second step for determining an operation of a driving device to drive an image sensing optical system to an image sensing optical system to image sensing and non image sensing regions in accordance with a judgment result of said first step.

53. A control method for an image sensing apparatus comprising:

a first step for judging whether an image sensing apparatus is at least in an image sensing state or in an image reproduction state,

a second step for determining an operation of a driving device to drive an image sensing optical system in extending and retracting directions in accordance with a judgment result of said